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TAGS: EMIN, ETRD, BE
SUBJECT: COBALT

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1. EMBOFF SPOKE TO OBCE (BELGIAN FOREIGN TRADE OFFICE) OFFICIAL (KUNDYCKI) AND TO SECRETARY OF BELGIAN FEDERATION OF ENTERPRISES IN NON-FERROUS METALS (MME. VERLAINE) TO FIND OUT IF ANY GOB OR COLLECTIVE EC ACTION IS PLANNED TO ALLEVIATE COBALT SHORTAGES. BOTH STATED THAT THEY WERE UNAWARE OF ANY ACTION BEING CONTEMPLATED. MME. VERLAINE ADDED THAT MUCH WOULD DEPEND UPON THE WISHES OF SOCIETE GENERALE DES MINERAIS (SGM) WHOSE INTERESTS ARE PREEMINENT IN THIS AREA.

2. EMBASSY CONTACTS AT SGM ARE UNAVAILABLE UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

3. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS HOLLANTS TOLD US HE UNAWARE OF ANY GOB REQUEST FOR ACTION BUT WILL CHECK INTO MATTER AND LET US KNOW.

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4. EUROPEAN COMMISSION SOURCE TOLD USEC OFFICER THAT DG-III (INDUSTRY) HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY REQUEST FROM GOB, BELGIAN INDUSTRY OR ANYONE ELSE FOR ANY COLLECTIVE ACTION ON COBALT. COMMISSION SERVICES ARE CONCERNED OVER COBALT SITUATION BUT DO NOT CONTEMPLATE MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION AT THIS TIME. DE TARR

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